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Examining Group 2854

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hiroaki AWANO	)	Confirmation No.: 8069
Application No.: 10/681,127	)	Group Art Unit: 2854
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AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period of response to which extends through November 19, 2005, entry of the following Amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.